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**Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.**



Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual community
sharing the love of Christ in a
challenging world.



Palm/Passion Sunday-March 29, 2026

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(8:15 am) "Palm Sunday Processional"

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MAJESTY

(11:00 am)--JOY Handbell Choir

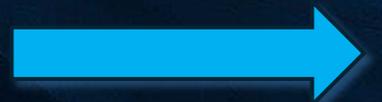
Procession with Palms

-The King of Glory

Refrain

The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.



1

Who is the King of glory;
how shall we call him?

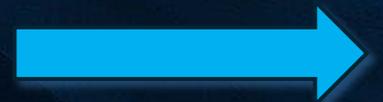
He is Emmanuel,
the promised of ages.



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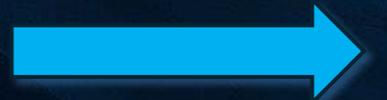
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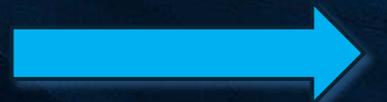
In all of Galilee,
in city or village,
he goes among his people,
curing their illness.



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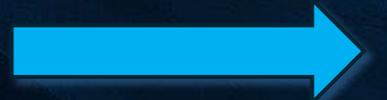
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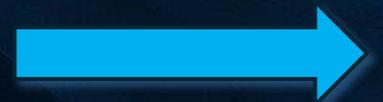
Sing then of David's Son,
our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee
was never another.



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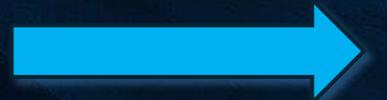
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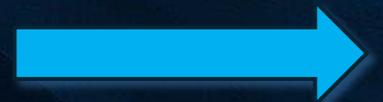
He gave his life for us,
the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself
the sins of the nation.



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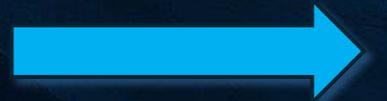
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5

He conquered sin and death;
he truly has risen;
and he will share with
us his heavenly vision.



Refrain

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the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.

BLESSING OF PALMS:

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming
the world through our Savior Jesus
Christ.



P Today He entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who hold them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection,



P we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Let us go forth in peace.

C In the name of Christ. Amen

Greeting

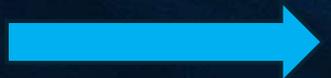
P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE:

**“Kyrie Eleison On Our
World”**

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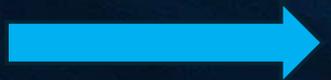
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**Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

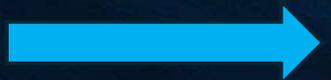


1.

**For peace in the world,
for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;**

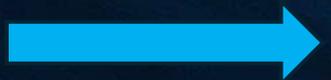


**for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



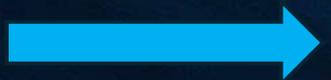
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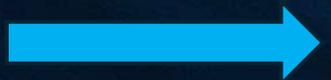


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**That we may live out
your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;**



**that we may live out
truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



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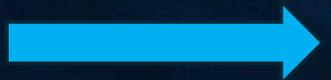


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**For peace in our hearts,
for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;**

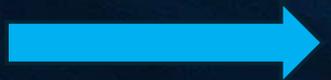


**for life and for love,
for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



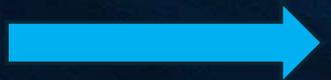
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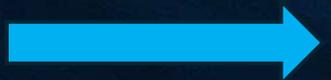


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**For your Spirit to guide;
that you center our lives
in the water and the Word;**



**that you nourish our souls
with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**



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**Kyrie eleison,
on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

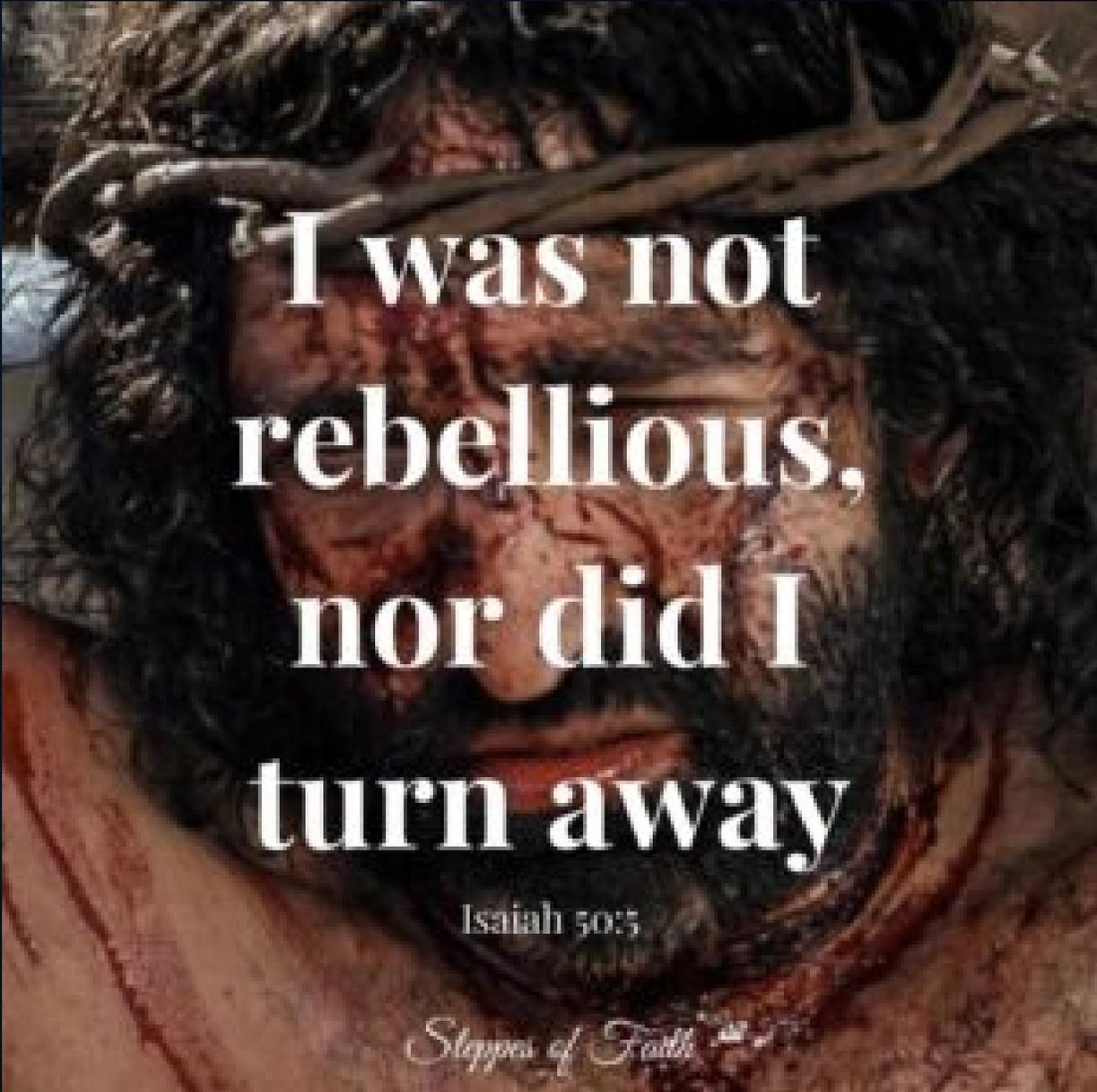
C Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross.



C In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00





**I was not
rebellious,
nor did I
turn away**

Isaiah 50:5

Steps of Faith

Isaiah

50: 4-9a

*The servant
of the Lord
submits to
suffering.*



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31: 9-16

R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰ For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. 

11 I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances; when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

12 *Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;
I am as useless as a | broken pot. **R**
Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.*



13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is | all around; they put their heads
together against me; they plot to | take my
life.

14 *But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.
I have said, "You | are my God.*



15 My times are **I** in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who **I** persecute me.

16 *Let your face shine up- **I** on your servant; save me in your **I** steadfast love.” **R***

*Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit*

**Philippians
2:5-11**

*Humbled
to the point of
death on
a cross.*

at the name of

JESUS

every knee shall

BOW

Philippians 2:10

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P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC



Hosanna
in the
Highest

JOY Choir

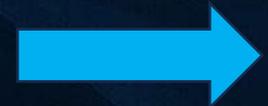
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

***“LET YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE”***

ELW page 189



**Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.
Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.**



**Save us as you promised;
we will trust your word.
Let your steadfast love
come to us, O Lord.**

**P: The Holy
Gospel
According to
Matthew
26:14—27:66**

**C: Glory to
you O Lord**

***Please remain seated during the
reading.***





P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.







***TODAY'S
MESSAGE
GIVEN BY
PR. ART
WUERTZ***

***a moment of silence
for reflection***

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Song Is Love

Unknown

verses 1, 3, and 6

LBW # 94



1.

**My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.**



**Oh, who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?
My Lord should take
frail flesh and die?**



3

**Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.**



**Then “Crucify!”
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.**



6

**In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.**



**What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**



**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**



I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE



**Response after each petition is:
“Your mercy is great”**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the
Lord be with you
always.

C: And also
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*



OFFERTORY



“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” --Com. Marty Haugen

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***“Change My Heart,
O God”***

ELW # 801



**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.**



**You are the potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.**



**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.**

Offertory Prayer

A: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.

***It is indeed
right...***



SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW page 190



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
full of your glory.**



**Hosanna,
hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is he who
comes in the
name of the Lord.**



**Hosanna,
hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

***Words of
Institution***



The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily
bread;
and forgive us our
trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table.

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

C: Amen.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

Altar Rail communion will be observed today.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice

(Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let the usher know.***

“LAMB OF GOD”

ELW page 191



**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**



**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**



**Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world;
grant us peace,
grant us peace,
Lamb of God.**

Communion Meditation



“Via Dolorosa:- Debbie Zander

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

“Were You There”

ELW # 353



1

**Were you there when
they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when
they crucified my Lord?**



**Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when
they crucified my Lord?**



2

**Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?**



**Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?**



3

**Were you there when they
pierced him in the side?**

**Were you there when they
pierced him in the side?**



**Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when they
pierced him in the side?**



4

**Were you there when
the sun refused to shine?**

**Were you there when
the sun refused to shine?**



**Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when
the sun refused to shine?**



5

**Were you there when
they laid him in the tomb?**

**Were you there when
they laid him in the tomb?**



**Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when
they laid him in the tomb?**

Distribution Hymn

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

CCLI # 15850

**1. Oh how He loves you and me,
Oh how He loves you and me,
He gave His life,
What more could He give?**



**Oh how He loves you;
Oh how He loves me;
Oh how He loves you and me.**



**2 Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair**



Oh how He loves you

Oh how He loves me

Oh how He loves you and me

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW # 338



1

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,**



**a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.**



2

**Upon the cross of Jesus,
my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.**



**And from my contrite heart,
with tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.**



3

**I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;**



**content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.**

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things
into existence, Jesus Christ, who
redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose
breath sustains creation ✝ bless you
now and always.

C: AMEN

IN CHRIST ALONE

CCLI #3350395

Verse 1

In Christ alone
my hope is found
He is my light
my strength
my song



**This Cornerstone
this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm**



**What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease**



**My Comforter
my All in All
Here in the love
of Christ I stand**



Verse 2

**In Christ alone
who took on flesh
Fullness of God
in helpless babe**



**This gift of love
and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save**



**Till on that cross
as Jesus died
The wrath of God
was satisfied**



**For every sin
on Him was laid
Here in the death
of Christ I live**



Verse 3

There in the ground
His body lay
Light of the world
by darkness slain



**Then bursting forth
in glorious Day
Up from the grave
He rose again**



**And as He stands
in victory
Sin's curse has lost
its grip on me**



**For I am His
and He is mine
Bought with the
precious blood of Christ**



Verse 4

**No guilt in life
no fear in death
This is the power
of Christ in me**



**From life's first cry
to final breath
Jesus commands
my destiny
No power of hell
no scheme of man**



**Can ever pluck me
from His hand
Till He returns
or calls me home
Here in the power
of Christ I'll stand**

Sending

A: Go in peace.

Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.



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“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”-arr. James Biery



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